

"Parents are the CORE" Meetings



Hawthorne Elementary is Making it Happen!



WE ARE a suburban school district with urban characteristics located in MSD of Warren Township, Indianapolis, Indiana. Our enrollment is 491 with 80.2% receiving free/reduced lunch.



**Home of the
Hawks**

OUR STUDENTS & FAMILIES Hawthorne has a diverse population with 38.3% Caucasian, 35.5% African-American, 8.7% multi-racial, 16.2% Hispanic, 0.9% Asian.

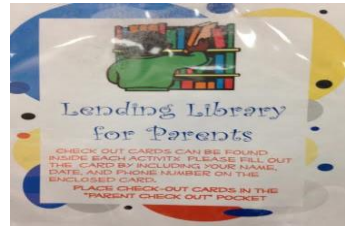
OUR TEACHERS are partners with parents in their child's learning. We have 19 classroom teachers, 4 special education teachers, 1 reading interventionist, 1 instructional specialist, 1 EL teacher, and 7 instructional assistants.

OUR PROMISING PRACTICE

At Hawthorne, we believe that our motto, *Together, We Can Make a Difference*, creates an environment of cooperation and partnership between the parents and staff to support our students.

OUR STEPS

Throughout the year, parents are invited to attend meetings to support their child's learning pertaining to strategies and materials to utilize at home. These "Parents are the CORE" meetings are targeted for each grade level and their particular learning expectations. Communication is always key for parents and teachers. At each meeting, parents are given a variety of ways to communicate including: newsletters, phone calls, student agendas, conferences, emails, daily notes and/or Class Dojo. This provides various mediums for teachers to communicate with parents.



After each meeting, parents are encouraged to check out materials from our "Parent Lending Library." Our "Parent Lending Library" includes hands-on activities, games and books related to math and reading. These free materials are checked out by parents and returned when students are ready to go on to the next skill. The digital content students use in class can also be accessed at home for parents to see and/or assist students in completing such tasks.

IN OUR OWN WORDS "Class Dojo has made communication between parents and teachers the best it's ever been. Students are held accountable for their choices no matter where they go." Mrs. Bradshaw, 3rd grade teacher.

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